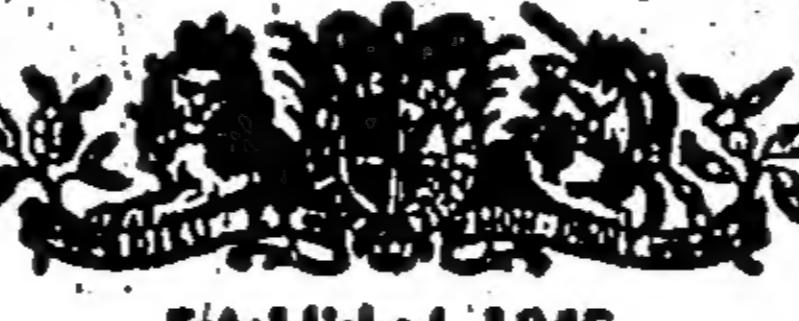


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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Malayan Chinese

THE Chinese community of Malaya has presented both the Reid Constitutional Commission and Tengku Abdul Rahman with a bristling nettle in their demand for equal status and rights with other races in an independent Malaya. It is a nettle, furthermore, which both are possibly tempted to grasp for the sake of a united Malayan family, but the necessary approach is difficult to know and the profusion of thorns discourages rash acceptance.

It is right, of course, that the Commission preparing a constitution for a multi-racial community should weigh carefully the views of all elements. Excerpts from the memorandum of the Pan-Malayan Federation of Chinese, however, suggest that for a minority appealing for preservation of national character in an alien state they have been exceedingly blunt and undiplomatic in their approach.

THE Malays cannot be expected to look favourably on statements like "there must be no spoon-feeding of Malays" and "Malays must be trained to rely on their own efforts and initiative for success" and "the present constitution was founded on a policy of appeasement to Malayan nationalism". These are gratuitous, almost insulting remarks. The Chinese tend to forget that Malaya is their adopted country and that the native population has accepted and allowed them far greater freedom and privilege than ever they received in the Philippines or Indonesia.

Admittedly the Chinese are a race more enterprising and industrious than their native counterpart but it would be wrong to take hold of the resultant economic ascendancy and use it as a bludgeon to force demands. Malaya's need is to remain Malayan, not become a Chinese colony, and while it is hard to see how a good "Malayan blend" will emerge from the present society, an attempt has to be made.

The wrong thing for the Commission and the Tengku to do would be to admit that Chinese deft integration and that either the problem should be bypassed or the colonists given a set of impossible conditions as the only road to citizenship. It is easy now to say that the middle way is desirable but again the difficulty begins when one attempts to find it. Obviously verbal assurances by the Chinese are quite useless.

WHAT is needed then is a constitutional safeguard to ensure that the Chinese do go through some "Malayanising" process. If, for instance, Chinese is accepted as an official language, it is fair that the Chinese should also learn Malay (and the Malays, Chinese) as one of the conditions. Of course, discriminatory laws should be abolished—but not if it means opening the floodgates to Chinese control of the peninsula.

Citizenship by birth is ultimately desirable but there is only sense in the proposal if the Chinese make some attempt to "integrate themselves—otherwise they remain an alien, insoluble community and the colony atmosphere survives to the detriment of nationhood. Chinese nationalism is one of the biggest problems—and certainly the biggest contradiction to overcome.

Here Malays have their strongest case and it is clearly up to the Chinese to opt either for Kuala Lumpur or Peking. But they cannot fairly expect to retain divided loyalties. The fact that a Communist Government exists in China only heightens the importance of this question which will ultimately determine whether racial equality is possible in the Federation.

## 4,000 BRITISH CAR WORKERS MAY DEFY UNIONS OPPOSITION TO STRIKE CALL

### Mountain Moved To Make Airport

TOKYO, July 22. The United States will strengthen its Asia defence network on Wednesday by commissioning a gigantic naval air station in the Philippines.

Cub Point Naval Air Station in historic Batan will have an 8,000-foot concrete runway capable of handling America's biggest atomic bombers. It will cost \$80 million when completed.

This new important US military installation will be included in the Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation defence plan, US Naval sources told United Press.

Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, is flying out from Washington to make the main address at the commissioning ceremonies which will be attended by Philippine President Ramon Magsaysay and other high Philippines and US officials.

### HUGE UNDERTAKING

To build this new naval air station, a 1,200-foot mountain was moved, one of the largest earth-moving projects ever undertaken.

Combined with already important US Naval base on Subic Bay, the new installation gives America one of its biggest naval complexes West of Pearl Harbour. In time of war, it would enable the US Navy to lengthen its reach in the direction of enemy forces.

Construction work on the new air station, about 50 miles northwest of Manila, has been underway for five years. It is not completed and work will continue.

The new base stands as proof of America's determination to protect its Filipino allies. This is one of the things that Admiral Radford is expected to point out in his address, along with the role the new base would play if SEATO forces are called into action. — United Press.

### ROW OVER FAN

### Woman Shoots Her Husband

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 22. A 17-year-old blonde was charged today with shooting her husband during an argument over who would use the electric fan.

Mrs Don Kell told the authorities she fired five times at her husband of six months. He was hit in the chest and jaw and was in a critical condition.

Mrs Kell told the authorities she and her husband argued over the fan during yesterday's 100-degree heat. She said her husband was lying on the bed and using the fan. She moved it to blow on her while she watched television.

An argument followed. She told officers her husband struck her. She said she got a small .25 calibre revolver, he had bought for her protection and fired it at him as he went into the bathroom. She said she slammed the door and she continued firing through the door.

### "NOT HER FAULT"

Detention was quoted Kell as admitting he slapped his wife during the argument and as saying, "It's not her fault." His parents put him into their car and rushed him to a hospital. The older Kell received a leg injury and the mother suffered shock.

An ambulance took the three Kells the rest of the way to hospital.

The young bride was freed on \$1,000 bond after being charged today with assault with intent to murder. — United Press.

### Israelis Attacked

TEL-AVIV, July 22. Jordanians today opened fire on Israelis working in Jerusalem's working in the Castel area, an Israeli army spokesman said today. — France-Press.

### Holiday Pay Packets At Stake

### PICKETS AT 13 MOTOR PLANTS

LONDON, July 23. Pickets were being posted outside 13 British motor plants today following reports of rank-and-file opposition to a strike call issued to nearly 50,000 workers.

The reports circulating a few hours before this morning's launching of the strike, asserted that upwards of 4,000 men would defy their leaders in the Oxford area alone.

But leaders of 15 unions who have ordered the stoppage in factories of the massive British Motor Corporation, denied that there was opposition to the stoppage.

The strike is in protest against the sacking of 6,000 men by the Corporation because of falling home and overseas demand for its products.

The unions demand the reinstatement of the sacked men or the payment of compensation to them. The Corporation has refused these demands at government-sponsored peace talks but has offered to negotiate with union factory spokesmen before any future dismissals.

The strike call chiefly affects factories in the Birmingham, Coventry and Oxford areas, producing the Corporation's Austin, Morris, Riley and MG cars and a range of commercial vehicles.

### STRIKE FUND

At a weekend meeting, union leaders completed their planning for a bitter, extended stoppage and decided to set up a strike fund.

The individual unions will fix the amount of strike pay later this week. The wives and children of the men will also be able to seek government financial assistance.

Newspapers have reported informal opposition to the strike call, especially in the Oxford area.

The opposition is said to stem from the fact that this is the last week before the traditional holiday period and workers had been looking forward to fat pay packets to spend in the first fortnight of August.

In Oxford, late last night, union officials were confident of a "loyal response" but it was disclosed that 900 workers producing Morris cars had signed an anti-strike petition.

### "STRONG FEELING"

At all four Corporation factories in the Oxford area, employing a total of 6,000 men, "strong feeling" against the strike was reported.

Some Oxford observers last night estimated that upwards of 4,000 men would be reporting for work as usual this morning.

Mr Ian Macleod, Minister of Labour, is expected to make a government statement on the strike in the House of Commons later today.

Last night a Labour member of Parliament, Mr John Baird, speaking at Wolverhampton, declared that the strikers would be striking a blow "not only for themselves but for the great masses of workers throughout the country."

### DANGER WARNING

He added: "If they fall, their failure will lead to an all-round attack on wage standards throughout industry."

Calling on their workers to rally behind the strikers, Mr Baird said: "This is not only a crisis of the motor trade, but it affects many other industries and has been brought about by a government which, believing in private enterprise, has only one solution for inflation and over-production—credit restriction, unemployment and reduced standards of living." — Reuter.

### Children Poisoned

London, July 22. Poison from lead storage batteries caused two deaths and nearly 60 serious illnesses among children in the north of England yesterday, the British Medical Journal reported today. The journal said it was caused by burning old batteries as fuel. — United Press.

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SEATO MUST GIVE ATTENTION TO  
ECONOMIC POSITION

Bangkok, July 23. The New Zealand Chairman of the Southeast Asia Treaty Council said today it was "proper and natural" for SEATO to emphasise military activities but that "attention must be given" also to economic improvement of member nations.

Nuclear Tests  
Will Be  
Dangerous  
To Humans

London, July 22. If the number of nuclear explosions is increased, there will be definite danger to the human race, a nuclear research worker Dr G. V. Phillips told the annual meeting of the United Nations Association here today.

The association, an independent all-party organisation for publicising UN activities, approved a resolution calling for the ending of nuclear tests pending a conclusive report on the effects of atomic radiation from the UN Scientific Committee.

Dr Phillips said that since the start of tests the amount of radiation over Britain had increased by 30 per cent and over the United States by 100 per cent.

"Perhaps no damage has been done so far," he added. "Scientists cannot agree on the amount of radiation which is dangerous but the evidence is precise enough and alarming enough to justify banning further tests."

## BIKINI ATOLL

The association also passed a resolution criticising the treatment of people displaced from Bikini atoll and calling for a ban on any future tests in United Nations trust territories. The Government was urged in another resolution to support the admission of the Peking Government to the United Nations.

"It is unjust, untrue and even dishonest to pretend that the government of Chiang Kai-shek of Formosa is any longer able to speak for the great majority of the Chinese nation or to enter into commitments on their behalf," the resolution declared. — Reuter.

Travellers  
Lost In  
Afghanistan

Teheran, July 22. The Iranian authorities today informed the American and Swedish embassies in Teheran that they had no knowledge that the two travellers reported to have disappeared in Afghanistan recently had ever entered Iran.

The travellers were Peter Winant, a 32-year-old American, and Gunnar Gunnesson, a young Swedish missionary, who were on their way from Kabul to Teheran by road. They left India two months ago and vanished in the Horn region of Afghanistan, near the Soviet and Iranian borders.

The efforts of the Afghanistan Government to find them, as well as a search along the frontier organised by the American Embassy in Teheran, have so far been unsuccessful.

It is feared that the couple is lost in the lonely and dangerous Hindu Kush mountains, or that they have been captured by local tribes. — France-Press.

Rats Cause  
Local Famine

Now Delhi, July 22. Rats have caused a famine in part of Manipur state by eating up most of last year's rice crop, the Deputy Food Minister, Mr M. V. Krishnappa, told Parliament.

The Indian Air Force has had to drop supplies to the area which is normally self-sufficient in food grains. — China Mail Special.

## POP



## Nasser Visits Belgrade



Egyptian leader Colonel Nasser, right, drinks a toast with President Josip Tito in Belgrade, during a reception in honour of Colonel Nasser's visit to Yugoslavia. — Express Photo.

National Sentiment  
Behind Eisenhower

By DAVID SHEARS

Washington, July 22. The news last night from Panama that President Eisenhower was still feeling weak from his stomach operation will scarcely shake the widespread national sentiment that he is good for another four years in the White House, according to political observers here.

Opposition Democrats campaigning in this election year have tried to make the most of the President's two critical illnesses—his heart attack last September and his emergency operation for ileitis six weeks ago.

Doubtless they will exploit to the full both yesterday's Panama statement, from Mr Eisenhower himself and from his personal physician Dr Howard Snyder, that the President has not yet regained his full strength.

## Cut Little Ice

But most observers agree that so far these attempts to inject the health issue into the campaign debate have cut remarkably little political ice.

Popular admiration and respect for Mr Eisenhower are perhaps greater than ever before. Any personal criticism of him as a "part-time president" is often characterised as "bad taste".

The dual facts of peace abroad and high prosperity at home have naturally served to increase Mr Eisenhower's prestige even further.

Yesterday's comment by the President and his doctor seem hardly likely to cause more than a ripple in this sea of semi-complacency.

Mr Eisenhower's apparently casual, offhand remark was seen here as evidence that he himself was treating his temporary weakness as a matter of little consequence. Nor, indeed, did the Panama statement cause much surprise.

The day after the stomach operation his doctor estimated

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Tampa, Fla., July 22. A 19-month-old girl here received burns when water from a garden hose which had been in the sun all day was sprayed on her by a younger brother.

Safety officers at Macdill Air Force Base then issued warning that hoses, particularly those of plastic types, should be disconnected and drained when not in use. — China Mail Special.

Did Not Like  
Prison  
Company

East London, July 22. A convict said in East London Magistrate's Court that he escaped from Fort Glaumorgan Prison in East London last December because he did not like the company he was forced to keep.

The convict, an African man, William Ndebele, was at large for six months and was in Bulawayo, Rhodesia, when arrested.

He said he had also begun to worry about an appeal he had lodged.

William now has something more to worry about. The magistrate sentenced him to 12 months' imprisonment for escaping. — China Mail Special.

## US Manpower Cut

No Decision  
Until After  
Election

Washington, July 22. The current reappraisal of US military manpower needs is not expected to lead to a definite decision until after the US elections in November.

Officials predicted that a long and searching study of all military requirements both in the United States and abroad will precede any cuts in conventional arms strength. They emphasised that no troop reductions would be made in Western Europe that could weaken free world defences there.

Admiral Arthur Radford's plans to reduce the US military establishment by some 800,000 men in 1958 have both economic and military reasons. Both will bear careful examination before being acted upon.

## DETAILED STUDY

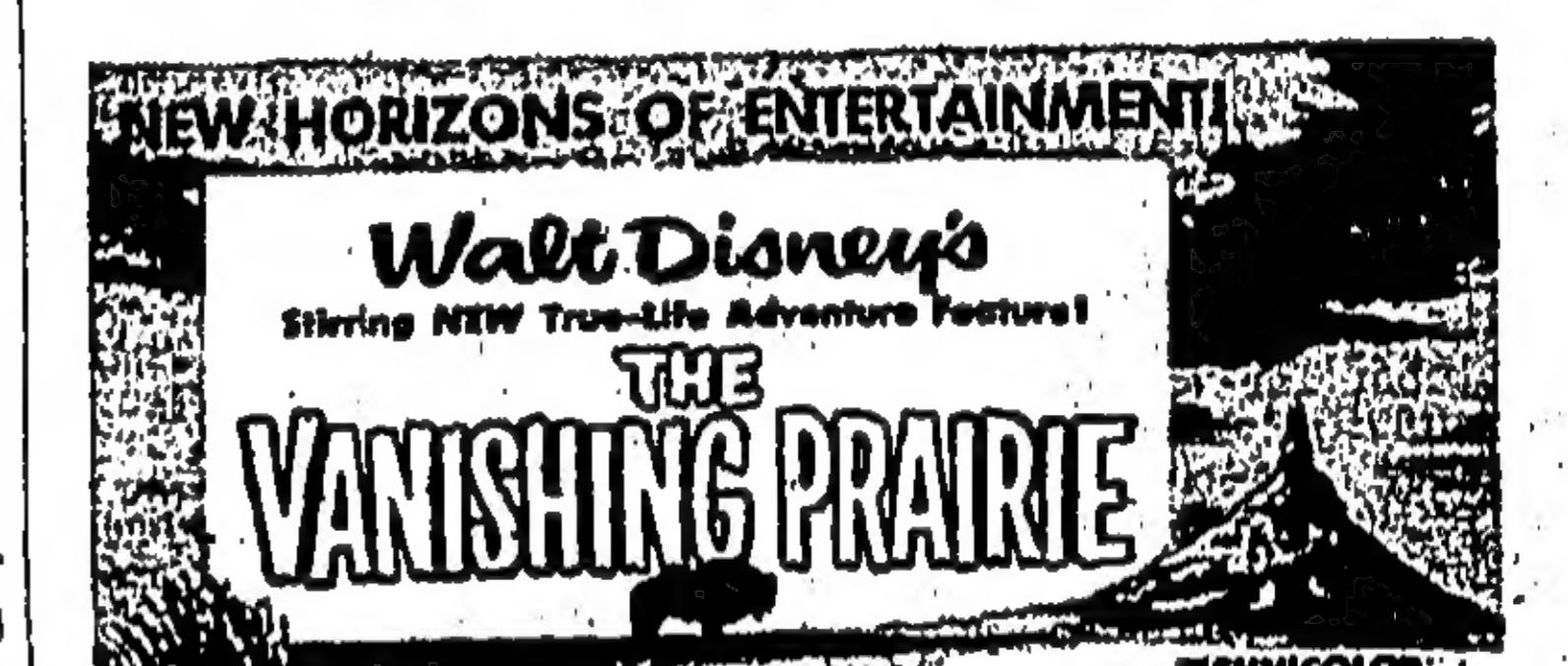
If the United States should propose this year that NATO troop strength be reduced, the annual NATO review will undertake a detailed three-month study of the project and report back to the alliance political leaders in December during the NATO council meeting.

No troop reductions could be made within NATO without unanimous approval of all 16 member nations. This is a basic plank of the NATO alliance officials said, and will not be discarded. — United Press.

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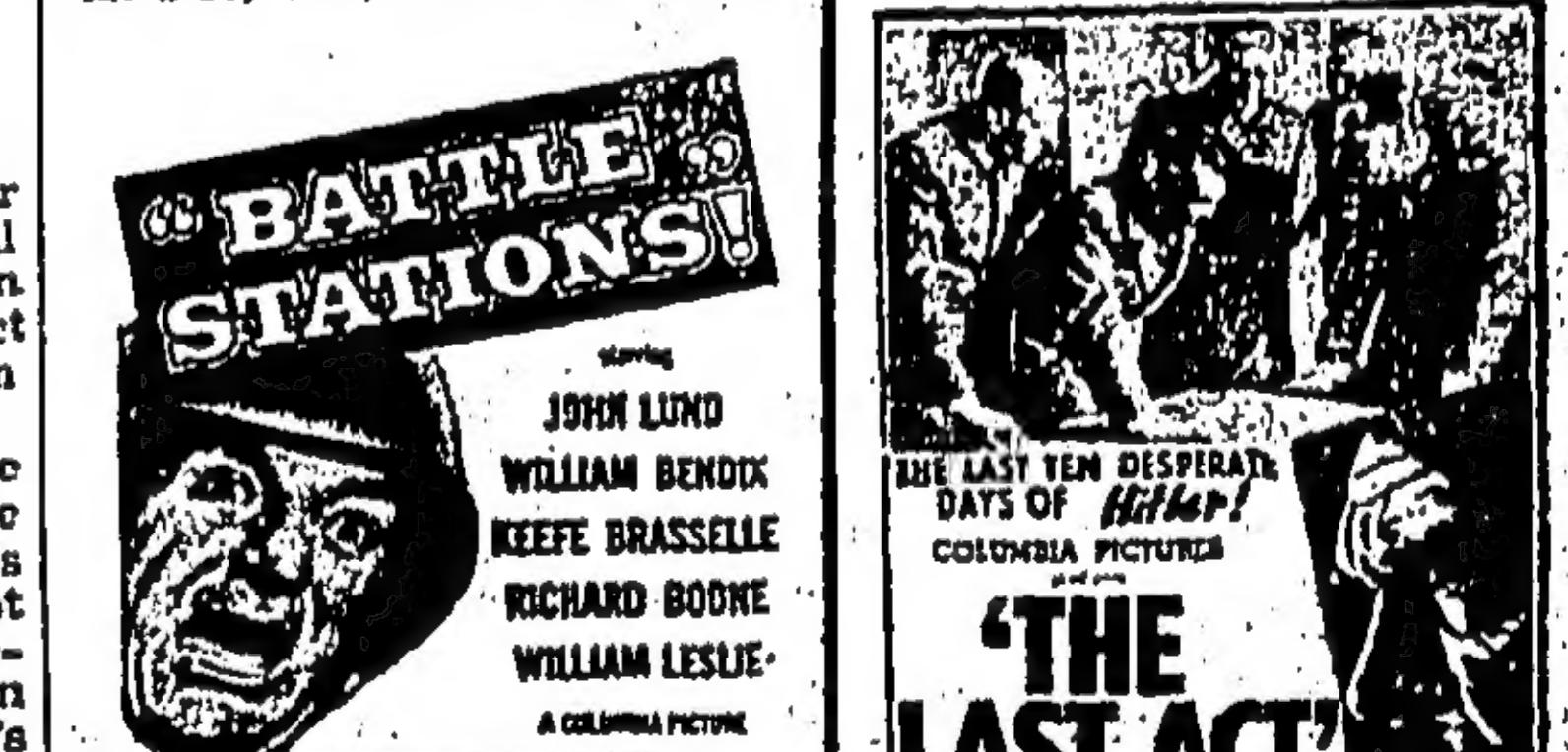
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### UK ENVOY EXPLAINS DAM STAND

Cairo, July 22. The British Ambassador, Sir Humphrey Trevelyan, stressed Britain's desire to maintain the best possible relations with Egypt during talks this weekend with Dr Mahmoud Fawzy, Egyptian Foreign Minister. A British Embassy spokesman said today.

The Ambassador reviewed Anglo-Egyptian relations in the light of the Anglo-American decision last week to withdraw her offer of financial aid for the Aswan High Dam project. He and others that Britain's withdrawal was motivated by purely economic reasons, the spokesman said, and did not mean that she had lost interest in the Nile waters scheme.

#### IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Within six hours of this meeting, the Soviet Ambassador, Mr Evgeny Kiselev, called on President Nasser for tales on what a Soviet Embassy spokesman described as "important questions."

Diplomatic observers here believe the Soviet Ambassador reiterated Moscow's readiness to extend economic aid to speed up Egypt's industrialisation programme, but remained silent over the financing of the Aswan Dam project. —Reuter.

### Soviet Planners In Egypt

Cairo, July 22. Two Soviet planning experts have arrived in Cairo to report on measures to be taken to expand industrialisation in the Soviet Foreign Minister, Dimitri Shlyapnikov, during his recent visit to Egypt.

The two experts, Vassili Pivovarish, who is at present supervising the Czech programme of economic planning, and agricultural engineer Nupalkoff, have begun talks with the Egyptian Minister of State Planning, Abdel Latif Boghdadi. —France Presse.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- 1 Monaco (6).
- 4 On the move (6).
- 7 Hesitates (6).
- 8 Deluge (6).
- 10 Disposed of (4).
- 12 Fruit (7).
- 15 Acquire knowledge (6).
- 16 Assert (4).
- 17 Notori (4).
- 18 Treachery (7).
- 21 Ireland (4).
- 23 Incline (6).
- 24 Enjoy (6).
- 25 Den (5).
- 26 Mendicant (6).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Romances, 6 Loft, 9 Mailings, 11 Consolidated, 12 Price, 13 Depot, 18 Snow, 19 Exit, 22 Coupling, 24 Account, 26 Precedents, Down: 1 Shock, 2 Signs, 3 Reverses, 4 Oval, 5 Avail, 6 Cigars, 7 Stret, 10 Lemon, 14 Pivot, 15 Temper, 16 Decamp, 17 Circle, 20 Minus, 21 Agree, 22 Cure, 23 Urge.

#### DOWN

- 1 Community (6).
- 2 Merrymaker (6).
- 3 Land measure (4).
- 5 Apart (6).
- 6 Chant (6).
- 9 Droll (6).
- 11 Stupified with noise (6).
- 12 Rough (6).
- 13 Warding off (6).
- 14 Large plate (6).
- 18 Respectable (6).
- 22 Lake (4).

### Welcome For Heroes

Taipei, July 22. The six Nationalist Chinese Air Force pilots who claim to have shot down four Communist MiGs and damaged two others in an air battle off the China coast on Saturday, received a rousing welcome on Sunday afternoon when they landed at Taipei airport for a brief visit in this capital city.

Hundreds of representatives from both official and civic organisations were at the airport to meet the heroes. They were presented with flowers and gifts upon their arrival.

Speaking at the welcoming ceremony at the airport, Air Force Commander-in-Chief General Wang Shu-ming said if the Nationalist Air Force was given the planes which can match the Russian-made MiG-15s, it would surely score bigger victories than yesterday's.

He attributed the downing of the Red planes on Saturday to the courage, determination, flying techniques and alacrity of "his boys." —United Press.

### MONEY IN THE DARK

Sydney, July 22. Commercial mushroom growing is booming in New South Wales, where firms pay as old a £1b. to growers, and also provide packing cases and transport.

The State Railways Department, with some of the lines under its control no longer in use, has had many inquiries from persons anxious to buy or hire railway tunnels for mushroom growing.

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Copenhagen, July 22. A German submarine scuttled near Anholt Island in the Kattegat at the end of the last war has been raised and taken to Kiel.

This costly operation was carried out because the submarine was a pilot model, the blueprints of which had been lost. This type will probably become very important for the new West German defence. —China Mail Special.

### King Feisal Of Iraq Arrives In Britain



Iraq's youthful King Feisal arrived in Britain last Monday to begin a four-day State visit. He is pictured here in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace with his hosts during his English stay. Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. From left are: Crown Prince Abdul Ilah, former Regent and King Feisal's uncle; Queen Elizabeth; King Feisal; and the Duke of Edinburgh. —Express Photo.

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### Will Malik Take Part In Japanese Peace Talks?

London, July 22. Jakob Malik, Soviet Ambassador to Britain, will take part in the forthcoming Russo-Japanese peace treaty negotiations in Moscow is awaited with keen interest in some diplomatic quarters here.

Throughout the protracted talks in London he assisted Mr Matsumoto as an expert on Soviet affairs.

Diplomatic observers who closely watched the protracted negotiations here say that the success of the resumed talks will again depend on whether the deadlock on the territorial issue.

His Japanese counterpart at these private talks was Mr Shumichi Matsumoto, former ambassador in London, who will not be leading his country's delegation when the talks are resumed in the Soviet capital at the end of this month. The Japanese delegation will be led by the Foreign Minister, Mr Mamoru Shigemitsu, but Mr Matsumoto will be one of the senior delegates.

#### GOING TO FAIL

To be sure," Mollet said, "we are going to demand further sacrifices of the country, but those who want to make the franc fall are going to fail. For some time, certain persons have thought they were effecting good operations. I affirm that those who have speculated on devaluation have lost in advance. Next Wednesday, I shall present severe and rigorous proposals, which will be discussed by the National Assembly within two weeks." —France Presse.

### Value Of Moral Rearmament

Rabat, July 22. Sultan Mohammed V of Morocco today sent a message to Dr Frank Buchman, American leader of the Moral Rearmament Movement, expressing his desire that Buchman's ideas, "founded on the essential moral values and the will of God should reach the masses of this country."

The Sultan noted the increase of Buchmanism in Morocco and added: "We have full confidence in the work that you are doing."

Sultan Mohammed was replying to a message forwarded to him by Dr Buchman on the occasion of the Moslem feast of Aid El Kebir, celebrating Abraham's sacrifice.

Dr Buchman said he hoped shortly to accept the Sultan's invitation to visit Morocco. —France Presse.

### Voroshilov Shot 11,000 Says Hoover

Washington, July 22. Mr J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said tonight that President Klementi Voroshilov of Russia once boasted he had 11,000 surrendered Czarist officers shot and forced their wives and daughters into brothels.

Mr Hoover, answering questions in a television interview, said the present Soviet leaders were "Godless men."

He said that in a conversation with a former American Ambassador in Moscow, Mr William Bullitt, Marshal Voroshilov "openly boasted" that during the revolution he urged the 11,000 officers to surrender at Klev, promising safe treatment to them and their families.

"He then boasted that after they had surrendered he executed all 11,000 officers, all male and children, and put the wives and daughters into the brothels for the use of the Red Army," Mr Hoover said. —Reuter.

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Klang, July 22. A royal bride and groom sat solemnly side by side today — the first time they had been allowed to appear in public in seven days of rich marriage ceremonial.

Tengku Abdul Malik, son of the Sultan of Kedah, and his bride, Tunku Rauziah, daughter of the Sultan of Selangor, celebrated the "beranding" ceremony in the Throne Room of the Selangor Palace.

Malaya's royal and top British officials packed the decorated room and watched nine distinguished persons, including the Chief Minister, Tengku Abdul Rahman, who is an uncle of the groom, sprinkle holy water on the couple.

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They then retired to the royal audience of the palace.

Tomorrow, before the couple depart, they will tour the royal town, which had been decorated for the marriage festival. —Reuter.

### Duke's Fashion Sensation



The Duke of Kent, wearing tartan trousers, and his sister, Princess Alexandra, arriving at St James' Palace last week to attend the wedding of the Marquess of Hartford and Countess Louise de Cartman-Chimay. —Central Press Photo.

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### Foreign Affairs Debate Today

London, July 23. British defence expenditure problems and the Anglo-American action in withdrawing their aid offers for Egypt's Aswan Dam project are expected to figure prominently in the foreign affairs debate which Sir Anthony Eden opens at Parliament today.

A key issue in the two-day debate is likely to be the question of how Britain can cut its defence burden while carrying out its world-wide commitments.

Political sources said that the Government would probably be pressed to say what it had in

mind, following widespread reports that reductions of up to £500 million sterling, a third of the current annual budget, are envisaged in defence spending.

#### PARIS MEETING

Ministers will probably be urged to explain how they see the future development of the 18-nation Atlantic pact and whether they still think it is necessary for West Germany to raise 12 army divisions. But the Prime Minister and Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the Foreign Secretary, who will be the first government speaker tomorrow (Tuesday), are likely to remain from giving any firm answers, since the Atlantic alliance's permanent council is meeting in Paris on Wednesday.

Britain was believed to have wanted an earlier session of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's ministerial council, which will meet in December, for the annual defence stock-taking. But this was apparently not welcomed by other members of the pact. Diplomatic observers here thought that the United States, which is also reported to be contemplating cuts in military manpower, did not favour an Atlantic pact ministerial session ahead of the November presidential election.

On the Aswan High Dam scheme, Sir Anthony Eden is expected to give the reasons behind the British decision to withdraw its offer of about £25 million sterling towards the massive 10-year project on the upper Nile.

#### RECENT EVENTS

Sir Anthony Eden's speech surveying the international situation is likely to consider recent events in Russia and Eastern Europe and the latest position in the United Nations discussions of the complex world disarmament problem.

No vote is expected at the conclusion of the debate. In which Mr Alfred Robens, Labour's chief foreign affairs spokesman, will be the opening opposition speaker. Mr Hugh Gaitskell, the Labour Party's leader, will speak on Tuesday.

## A DOCTOR TALKS TO CANCER WORRIERS

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

**A**T least a quarter of a million people leading normal lives in Britain have been cured of cancer, Mr A. Dickson Wright, a leading London surgeon, told the British Medical Association at Brighton.

A great many more, even those with lung cancer, could be cured if they went to their doctors earlier.

So would many thousands of people who are organically healthy but suffer from "cancerophobia" — fear of the disease, which can make them mentally ill.

Doctors have made more progress in the fight against cancer in the last 10 years than in all the rest of medical history. More than £30,000,000 a year is being spent on cancer research in the world and most hopeful discoveries are being made, Mr Dickson Wright said.

Doctors and surgeons told how the lives of many women

suffering from breast cancer can be prolonged, often indefinitely, by surgery coupled with new radio-active treatment.

New super-high voltage electric machines and cobalt "bombs" — globes filled with highly radio-active metal — are saving lives.

There seemed to be so many causes of cancer that almost every pleasure can give rise to it.

"Drinking alcohol, smoking, even sun-bathing has its quota of cancer," said Mr Dickson Wright. "But maybe it is better to die on our feet than die on our knees."

### THEIR HOBBY

**M**ANY people, said Dr Richard Asher, take up illness as a hobby as others take up bird-watching.

Some become so attached to hospital out-patients' departments that they treat them like private houses where they can meet their friends and get a bottle of medicine from the doctor instead of a glass of beer from the landlord.

"Their richer counterparts ton private nursing homes and spas having non-essential organs removed," Dr Asher said.

"They are mainly women who recommend their specialists to their friends like normal women recommend hairdressers. Most of them are married to wealthy men who give them money to indulge their hobby instead of affection."

### DEADLY NIGHTIE

**G**IRLS should not be allowed by law to wear nighties, suggested Dr Patrick Clarke, of Guy's Hospital. They should wear pyjamas instead.

Banning the nightie would save hundreds of serious burns cases because pyjamas hardly ever catch fire. The nightie accounted for the far greater number of burns cases among young girls than among boys. "One big firm which sells about half the children's nightwear in Britain has stopped

selling nighties as a contribution to the burns menace," Dr C. A. Boucher, of the Health Ministry, said.

### DEADLY SWEETS

**F**IRMS who market highly coloured pills, tablets, and capsules which look like children's sweets were sharply criticised by Dr Keith Simpson, the Home Office pathologist.

He showed doctors a mixed bag of sweets and dangerous drugs. It was impossible to distinguish between them by sight or even by taste in cases where the drugs were sugar-coated. More than 800 British children are accidentally poisoned in their homes every year, mainly by getting hold of drugs.

Marketers should be forced to sell pills and tablets which look like sweets in containers which cannot be opened by young children, Dr Simpson said. And parents should be more careful in locking drugs away.



"Witness Egghead playing the Intellectual-to-marry-Marilyn Monroe technique."

## BING CROSBY TALKS TO MICHAEL RUDDY

# HE'S STILL AT THE TOP AFTER QUARTER CENTURY

**W**HEN Dixie Lee gave up a brilliant career to marry Harry Lillis Crosby, friends told her, "If you marry this character, you'll have to support him for the rest of your life."

This year the man they sneered at celebrates a quarter of a century of stardom

as a top recording artist, as a great radio personality, as a fabulous film and TV actor — a man known the whole world over by the same simple, endearing name, Bing.

"Do you know Bing?" I have been asked in Paris and Dublin, Rio de Janeiro and Cairo, London and Moscow, Sydney, Australia, and Lee, New Guinea.

I have seen his films in Bloemfontein. I have sat in the palace of the Sultan of Johore and heard his songs float out from a radiogram ...

Life must have seemed, at times, to Bing almost too good to be true. Till Dixie died.

It was in 1930 that she defied her friends to marry Bing. She mothered his four sons — Gary, Dennis and Phillip the twins, and Lindsay.

### Love Story

**A**ND when in the autumn of 1952 she died of cancer after two operations and a lingering illness, they said it was the end of the greatest love story Hollywood had ever known.

For a year Bing moaned and mourned.

But his mother, brothers and friends rallied around him. He was persuaded to return to films and radio.

And today Bing is at the top again.

Although his "retirement" was announced last November by Hollywood authorities, Bing himself never said he would retire.

"My golf is better and I sing fairly well, don't you think?" Bing said to me when we talked at lunch in the MGM commissary after I had listened to his duet with Grace Kelly of "True Love."

"Have to watch the embon-point, old boy, and discipline the appetite," he said, a twinkle in his eye, as he pulled on one of the 80 or more pipes he owns. "Oh, I may do a movie in the autumn and another television show but for the next few months, la belle France et je ne sais quel."

### Impossible

**I**f you visit the Crosby Building on Sunset Boulevard, you will see that retirement for Bing would be wellnigh impossible.

He owns a large part of Minute Maid, a frozen orange juice concern, one of the biggest in the frozen foods business.

Among other holdings are a 20,000-acre cattle ranch in Elko, Nevada, with 8,000 fine Herefords ranging the rich pastures, two ranch houses, a hunting lodge, and a well-stocked trout stream.

He owns large, profitable properties in Beverly Hills, Hollywood and Santa Monica.

Somewhat reluctantly he admits that his racing stables produced some of the most consistent runners-up in California.

The directory of the Crosby Building lists the following: Bing Crosby Enterprises Ltd; Bing Crosby Office Ltd; Bing's Things Ltd; Crosby Research Institute; Crosby Inventions Ltd.

So you can see that even without films and television, Bing's a busy man.

And there are his four sons. Since Dixie died, the boys have grown into manhood and Bing has had his hands full — helping them, guiding them, doing his best to be father and mother to them.

There have been headaches. Like many another wealthy, famous father, he had often wondered when discipline and

to capitalise on being the sons of a famous father, the envy and resentment of boys of their own age.

"It needs great patience and understanding by the father in helping them adjust to the world outside the home."

For several years, Bing sent his boys to the ranch to work during their vacations, exactly like the other ranch hands.

His sons know, as soon as they were old enough to understand

especially in the entertainment field, he let his sons have cars too big and too expensive while they were still too young.

In his autobiography, "Call Me Lucky," Bing admitted that one of the biggest mistakes he ever made was to follow an old American custom by giving Gary a car as a graduation present.

"Children are like colts," he said when someone asked him what kind of youngsters his were. "Some come to hand with

more talent than the twins and Lindsay has more talent than Gary."

Gary... Bing's eyes twinkled with paternal pride at the name of his eldest son.

"Dixie and I were always planning how he'd graduate from University... I was disappointed when he didn't. But it's great to see him making good on his own."

"I shall always remember the day when Gary asked me: 'Pop, when do I cut a record?'

I told him: 'When your marks for mathematics are higher.'

And to think that by now he's cut more than thirty!"

"Gary's first recording was 'Sam's Song.' Listen to what a critic said about it... 'Gary's patter and ragtime rhythm blended to well with Bing's polished nonchalance that the record sold more than a million."

### Own Show

**L**AST year, Bing's eldest boy started his weekly coast-to-coast radio programme, "The Gary Crosby Show." Gary Evans Crosby had five years of rich experience to help him put over his Sunday variety show.

His first professional solo broadcast was on Bing's programme, singing "Dear Hearts and Gentle People."

Gary sings, acts, quips and swaps patter with top name guests.

His style? "I think I have been strongly influenced by my father," this hefty, crew-cut type readily admits.

He tips the beam at 14½ stone, would have made a strong loose forward. Entertainment is his field now, all the way.

"But I'm just starting and I've been very, very lucky so far," he says. "Dad sure has helped me a lot. Now I'm on my own."

"I like to see Gary doing hard-work," Bing told me.

"It's a wonderful experience for him, to be standing up before the people every night."

"Like me, he doesn't read music. But he's got a good ear for melody, and a fine sense of rhythm," says Bing. "He lives at home with me and we talk, man to man, about anything and everything."

"And he takes criticism well, because he's got the savvy to know you've got to improve all the time."

### No Fault

**R**ELIGIOUS training has been uppermost in the Crosby household.

"With me or without me when I have been away or overseas, the boys all go to Mass every Sunday and to Communion whenever possible," says Bing.

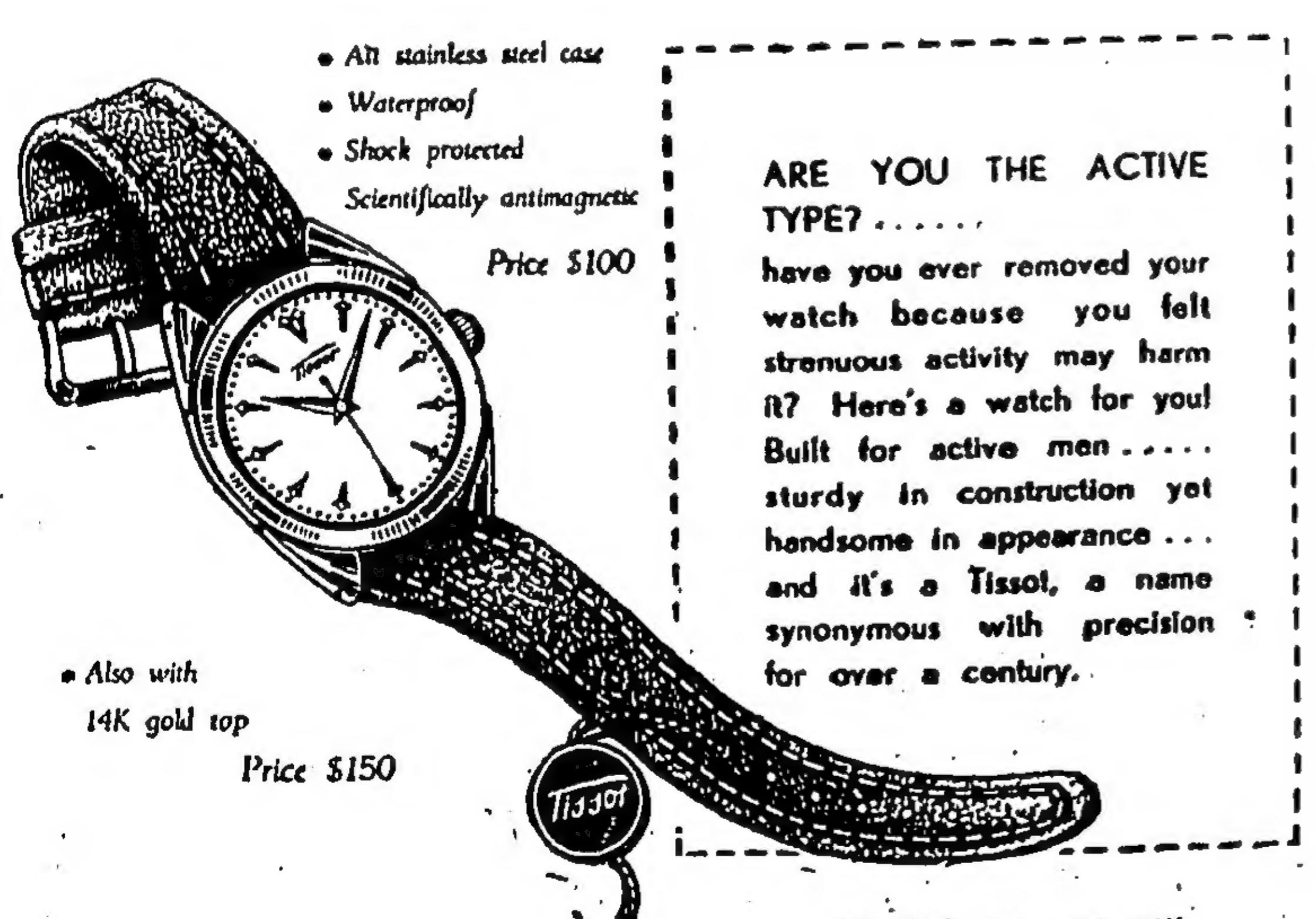
"It is my hope that their faith will be their comfort and support as it has been mine."

"And that when they are making their own decisions, the will do so in accordance with the teachings of our Church."

No—I don't think Dixie would have any fault to find with the job Bing has done with her boys.

**TOMORROW:** The truth about those wedding-bells rumours.

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Bing Crosby and his wife, Dixie Lee. She died in 1952.

duty must be insisted on, and when leniency and leeway should be granted.

The pressures on the boys have been tremendous.

He had been a caretaker, a newsboy, an usher in a cinema, a lorry driver. He had worked in a pickle factory and in the hayfields.

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Bridge Greed  
Doesn't Pay

By OSWALD JACOBY

TODAY'S hand comes from Jules Tilles, maestro of the Paradise Bridge Studio, in the Bronx. "I can use it in my lessons," Jules relates, "to show that greed doesn't pay."

West opened a spade, and South moaned that he had probably missed a slam. He then proceeded to throw away the game.

South played low from the dummy at the first trick, and East won with the Jack. East returned the queen of clubs, and South took the ace. Declarer now led a trump, to dummy's queen, and East discarded a diamond.

"This is where South became greedy," Tilles points out. "He was so anxious not to lose a trump trick that he went up losing two of 'em."

South got to his hand with the queen of diamonds to finesse dummy's eight of trumps. Then

NORTH	23
♦ A Q 8	
♦ Q J 8	
♦ K J 8	
♦ 10 4 3	
WEST	54
♦ 10 5 3 2	♦ K J 9 7 2
♦ 4	♦ None
Pass	♦ 10 9 7 6 2
	♦ K 9 7 6 2
SOUTH (D)	10 6 3
♦ A K 9 7 4	
♦ A Q 5	
♦ A B	
Both sides vul.	
South	West North East
1 ♠	Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♠	Pass 4 ♠ Pass
Pass	Pass
	Opening lead—♦ 5

he cashed the Jack of hearts and tried to get back to his hand with the ace of diamonds.

West ruffed and led his remaining spade. Declarer had to win in dummy with the ace but had no way of getting to his hand to draw West's last trump. When he tried to get out with a club, East stepped up with the Jack of clubs, cashed the king of spades, and led another diamond. West's ruff defeated the contract.

"South would have made the game and rubber," Tilles accurately observed, "if he hadn't tried so hard for the 30-point overtrick. He should have been bothered with trump losses. He just draws four rounds of trumps and begins on the diamonds. West can ruff with his last trump, but South can get to dummy with the ace of spades to continue the diamonds. If West has been clever enough to ruff the third diamond, South will surely make eight tricks in the red suits and the two black aces."

### CARD Sense

—The bidding has been:  
West North East South  
1 Club 1 Spade Pass  
You, South, hold:

♦ A ♠ 6 2 ♠ K J 5 2 ♠ 4 ♠ A ♠ Q 6 4

What do you do?

—Bid two spades. With three trumps and a worthless doubleton your hand is at least as helpful for spades as for no-trump. Besides, the raise is slightly more encouraging than a takeout in no-trump.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:

♦ A ♠ 6 2 ♠ K J 5 2 ♠ 4 ♠ 10 4 3 ♠

What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, JULY 23

BORN today, you possess outstanding self-reliance and confidence in what you can do with your life. You have very definite and determined ideas of what you want to do and set about accomplishing it without too much effort. You have a tremendous store of energy and are always busy about something. You love excitement and activity. Let things slow down and you go roving for something interesting.

You will make a fine campaigner for a cause. For once you have committed yourself to something, you will take the stump to advocate it. You have the gift of being able to speak convincingly in public and would probably do well in politics.

You have a rather tempestuous nature and are impatient with all who are slower to react to stimuli than you. As you have an imagination which takes a practical bent you might easily be an inventor. You are, in any event, a confirmed "gadgeteer."

TUESDAY, JULY 24

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Make good use of fine aspects,

especially in regard to love and romance. This should be an excellent day.

VERGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Your job should show signs of being more interesting and give you an incentive to do better work.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Personal affairs are of the utmost importance now. Shop for children and attend social pleasurable functions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Artistic interests are especially favoured and you will find that friendship is important in your plan.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Combine business and pleasure today for the best possible results. Your ingenuity and inventiveness count, too.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Don't get involved in an argument this morning. Stay on the fence and you will avoid trouble.

ARQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—This can be a socially, romantic day but you must not permit yourself to neglect business matters.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 21)—The professionals are especially favoured. Make unexpected but definite progress toward your objective.

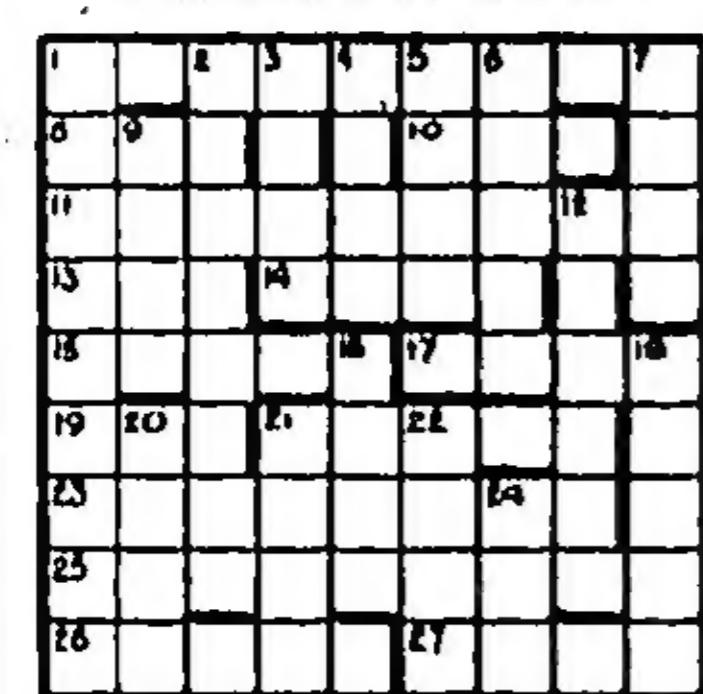
ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 19)—Combine business and social contacts with benefit to both. You can secure real pleasure from so doing.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 18)—Inspiration can come from a talk with some friend whose interests are parallel to your own. Renew your objectives.

GEMINI (May 19-June 22)—You may find romance today where you least expect it. However, have fun wherever you may be.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—If on vacation, you should have a especially memorable day. You may meet new friends, visit new places.

### CROSSWORD



Across:  
1. Antimacassar. (6-4)  
2. A piece of furniture. (6)  
3. A shocker's instrument — there's some point to it. (8)  
4. A small boat not a cheap one. (6)  
5. The measure is somewhat outdone. (3-3)  
6. Little and this for a game. (4)  
7. Coral ones for desert islanders. (5)  
8. Case for one kind. (4)  
9. The devil in a simmering mood. (3)  
10. Has two heads in a play. (5)  
11. This comes close to your fingertips. (4-4)  
12. The person used to keep his clothes clean. (5-4)  
13. This berry is now out a memory—unless it's frozen. (6)  
14. Coal for jades & a lot of these nowadays. (4)  
15. Down  
16. Are these wild dances the same as price control organizations for the ratifying of inflation? (9)  
17. This order is fairly shipshape. (6-3)  
18. O—Ben Jonson. (4)  
19. He was one of two in a wood. (4)  
20. Now a leg there, abruptly. (6)  
21. Sounds like a French lady demanding: "Let me open the door." (6)  
22. Forces come down in this annually. (4)  
23. The ship's crew may escape the 100 that do this. (6)  
24. It's better to be this than sorry. (4)  
25. They're prominent on a sandbank. (6-5)  
26. Both ends of the mail are out. (6)  
27. Responsable. (6)  
28. Returnable. (6)  
29. Smit. (6)  
30. Not to do this is to do this to the chimney. (6)  
31. This is the name of man's best friend. (6)  
32. Etymological. (6)  
33. No parson. (6)  
34. Saturday's Solution

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4. He was one of two in a wood. (4)  
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7. Forces come down in this annually. (4)  
8. The ship's crew may escape the 100 that do this. (6)  
9. It's better to be this than sorry. (4)  
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11. Both ends of the mail are out. (6)  
12. Responsable. (6)  
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## THE CHOSEN FIVE—WITH A MISSION TO ACCOMPLISH HERE



The five Malayan women who will represent Malaya in the first round of the Uber Cup badminton competition against Hongkong on Aug. 30 at Hongkong were picked in Kuala Lumpur recently after the second Cup trials. The team will be (from left): Dolly Tan (Selangor), Helen Heng (Singapore), Cecilia Samuel (Selangor, capt.), Tan Gaik-pee (Penang) and Lam Kit-lin (Penang).—Courtesy of Straits Times.

### INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON

## COLONY'S UBER CUP PLAYERS ALL SET FOR ACTION AGAINST REDOUBTABLE MALAYAN TEAM

By "TOUCHWOOD"

With the Uber Cup Ladies' International badminton match between Malaya and Hongkong some 40 days away, the six selected representatives of this Colony have now reached a stage in their rigorous two months of practices where their form and combination are such that what is left to be done is for the selectors to name in order of merit Hongkong's line-up for the Singles and Doubles, 24 hours prior to the competition on August 30 at Hongkong.

The systematic training of the Hongkong team which started with ten players has moulded a team of sufficient strength in both the singles and doubles department to give some ray of hope for the Colony when our representatives meet Malaya at the end of the next month.

To say that Hongkong has a bright chance to beat Malaya in this first ever competition is wishful thinking. Let us not be over-ambitious in harbouring the thought that our players are of equal status with the Malayan women.

Our opponents have the reputation of being World Champions as far as their men are concerned and their women players, though rated internationally as below the standard of those of Denmark, America and England, nevertheless have the benefit of more competitive experience than our Hongkong girls.

#### NOT WITHOUT A FIGHT

After watching our players through several weeks of their training, I am inclined to believe that our girls will not bow out without a fight. I am particularly impressed with the return of Miss Ulian Kho to competitive badminton. In her singles against Helen Kwong and Diana Yung, Miss Kho is, by and large, the better of the trio and if she could keep up her form the Malayan girls won't have things their way in the seven-match competition.

Miss Diana Yung, last year's Senior Women's Singles runner-up, has improved by leaps and bounds. Her baseline returns which lacked depth in previous years now fall inches inside the back of the court. Her strokes are executed with perfect timing and her boundless energy on the court would tire any opponent with limited stamina. In the smash department, coach Robert Tay has done his job well for Diana's smash has sting and immense power.

Of Miss Helen Kwong, as reigning Women's Single Champion in the Colony she has the right to stake her claim for the first singles' berth and none would grudge her this. Miss Kwong too, has made some improvement but the stamina factor will deprive her of victory if she is engaged in a drawn out match.

She still has the strokes, courtcraft and the winning smash that won her three titles

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The following is the training table of the Hongkong team—

at last year's championships. Perhaps Miss Kwong's main part in this Uber Cup competition will be in the doubles. It is in this department where the Colony's chance of securing points is brightest.

#### ON THE DAY'S FORM

In practice Miss Kwong has combined well with Miss Cinder Ho and this pair on a day's form could give the Malayan combinations a run for their money.

Miss Ho, essentially a mixed doubles player, is quite at home in the Women's Doubles and in practices her net play and her low services are her strong points.

She has yet to improve her smash at the back of the court for it lacks power.

Tactically speaking I would place Miss Ulian Kho down as third singles, which would assure Hongkong of a point as Malaya is contemplating using their two top singles players.

Miss Helen Heng (Singapore Champion) and Mrs Cecilia Samuel (All-Malaya Champion) for the doubles and in their places, three younger stars will fill up the singles berths.

#### PROBABLE TEAM

On current form, the Hongkong team line-up will probably be—

Singles: 1. Miss Helen Kwong, 2. Miss Diana Yung, 3. Miss Ulian Kho.

Reserve: Miss Cinder Ho.

Doubles: 1. Miss Helen Kwong and Miss Cinder Ho, 2. Miss Diana Yung and Miss Ulian Kho.

Reserves: Miss Dorothy Lam and Miss Chen Yuen-yue.

The probable Malayan line-up will be—

Singles: 1. Miss Tan Gaik-pee (Penang), 2. Miss Tan Kit-lin (Penang), 3. Miss Dolly Tan (Selangor).

Reserve: Mrs Cecilia Samuel (Selangor).

Doubles: 1. Mrs Cecilia Samuel and Miss Lam Kit-lin, 2. Miss Helen Heng and Miss Tan Gaik-pee.

The Malayan team look formidable on paper but the final issue will, I believe, rest on the stamina factor for the Hongkong and Malayan teams as the seven matches according to the rules of the Uber Cup competition, have to be played in one night.

In recent trials held in Malaya at Kuala Lumpur, both Miss Helen Heng and Mrs Cecilia Samuel were found to be lacking in stamina in their singles matches. Miss Heng, a third-year Arts student at the University of Malaya, has had very little time for serious training of late and she shared a set coach when she clashed with Miss Tan Gaik-pee. Miss Tan won the first set at 11-4 and Miss Heng the next at 11-2.

With Mrs Cecilia Samuel she was forced to retire after winning the opening set at 11-5 against Penang's Miss Lam Kit-lin due to a recurrence of a knee injury.

These setbacks to the Malayan side should give the Hongkong girls some hope when they meet on August 30.

There is no let-up in the training stamp of the Hongkong team. In fact coach Tay has had to increase this number of matches amongst the six representatives.

Closely he has the chance to break the record before the season is over, with more experience in starting and some intense coaching.—China Mail Special

Monday at Tai Hang. 6-8.30 p.m.

Tuesday at Cringewower Cricket Club, 7-9.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Discussion day at Tai Hang, 6-8.30 p.m.

Thursday at Tukoo, 6-8.30 p.m.

Friday at Cringewower Cricket Club (Match day against men players), 7-9.30 p.m.

Saturday, Rest Day.

Sunday at Cringewower Cricket Club, 7-9.30 p.m.

When asked about Hongkong's chances against the Malayan girls, Tay commented that the girls are with Malaya. "We know we are not as good as the Malayan girls, but our representatives will make them fight for every point and I think the Malayan girls have a few surprises coming their way. Our best chances are in the doubles," said Tay.

Lately Singapore sports critics have not been too kind to our women badminton players in their comments on the chances of Hongkong's Uber Cup team against Malaya. A critic of the Singapore Standard went so far as to predict a complete whitewash win for Malaya and added that it was a complete waste of funds to send a Malayan team to Hongkong, which would cost around Straits \$6,500.

This critic argued that this enormous sum could be put to better use by inviting the Hongkong team to Singapore with expenses shared between the Hongkong and Malaya Badminton Associations.

Fortunately for Hongkong this suggestion by the critic fell on deaf ears for the rules of the Uber Cup competition emphatically state that Hongkong, drawn against Malaya, has the choice of courts.

When the Malayan team arrives three days before the

#### THE MAIN PACK

Britain's Brian Robinson quietly stayed in the main pack during today's stage. He was conserving his energy for the next 48 hours over the toughest mountain climbs in the race when the riders tackle the French and Italian Alps.

He finished 32nd in 5 hours, 38 minutes and 2 seconds and dropped from the 17th to the 10th position in the overall position with 63 hours, 13 minutes and 28 seconds.

Bob Robinson, 23-year-old former jockey from Mifield, Yorkshire, said after the stage: "The only event for me in the stage was when I gave Gaul (his Luxem-

## GOLF

### TED KROLL, JACKIE BURKE AND BILL JOHNSTON IN PGA'S SEMI-FINALS

Canton, Massachusetts, July 22. Ted Kroll defeated Sammy Snead, 2 and 1, today to join the Masters Champion, Jackie Burke, former Open king Ed Furgol and longshot Bill Johnston in the semi-finals of the PGA Golf Championship.

Kroll, the man who recently "blew" the US Open Championship, was never down today as he flattened Slammin' Sam and moved into tomorrow's 36-hole semi-finals against Johnston, the dark horse from Provo, Utah, playing in his first PGA Championship.

In the other match it will be the hot-scoring Burke against Furgol.

Kroll, who was wounded three times at Aronco, never wavered as he went out against the long-time gallery favourite, who has won the tournament three times. He went on up on the eighth hole, where Snead missed a two-and-a-half-foot putt.

Snead evened the match on the 11th when Kroll overshoot the green but Kroll won three holes in a row. Sam got one back on the 15th with a birdie but they halved the next two holes and it was over.

#### MORNING ROUND

Burke, a 3 and 2 winner over Charlie Harper of Columbus, Georgia, in the morning round, went out under lowering clouds in the day's second 18-hole round and overpowered his tall fellow Texan with two under par golf.

The handsome curly-haired Burke posted a three under par front nine 88 against Hawkins' 88 for a two-up lead at the turn. He ran his lead to 3 up when Hawkins drove into the trees on the 16th and the birdied the 18th with an eight-foot putt to close it out 4 and 2.

Former US Open Champion Ed Furgol was one down going to the 13th hole but ended with a one-up win over Terl Johnson of Wilmington, Delaware, to enter the semi-finals against Burke.

The United States Government claimed recently that Louis owes about \$1,180,000 dollars (about £241,000 sterling) in back taxes.—China Mail Special.

### Joe Louis May Be Barred From Wrestling

Chicago, July 22. Former World Heavyweight Boxing Champion Joe Louis, who recently turned to wrestling in an effort to clear off income tax arrears, may be barred on medical grounds from wrestling in the state of Illinois for at least six months, it was announced last night.

Dr Irving Stott, the Illinois Athletic Commission doctor, said after examining Louis that he would advise the commission to take this action.

Dr Stott said he will make his official examination report to the commission tomorrow. He did not announce his findings but said: "If, after the six months, Louis still wants to wrestle, there will be a re-examination."

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## OLYMPIC SOCCER REFEREE



Mervyn Griffiths, schoolmaster from Newport, Wales, who refereed the Olympic soccer match between the USSR and Israel on July 11. This is the first time Griffiths — or any Welshman — has refereed in Moscow. Griffiths has been rated the world's No. 1 football referee, but last season was his final one with the English League as he has reached the age-limit of 47. He can still referee abroad on invitation, however.—Central Press Photo.

### Ireland's Reg Armstrong Wins German Motor Cycling Grand Prix

Stuttgart, West Germany, July 22. Ireland's Reg Armstrong won the 500 cc race in the German Motor Cycling Grand Prix here today after British riders Geoff Duke and Bill Lomas had dropped out with engine trouble.

Duke, riding a Gilera, and Lomas, on a Moto Guzzi, thrilled the crowd of 320,000 by their battle for the lead in the early stages. Both broke the lap record, but their machines gave up in the sixth of the eighteen laps.

Armstrong, riding a Gilera, went on to victory in one hour 23 minutes 16.4 seconds, setting up a class record for the course by averaging 149.07 kph (92.0 mph) for the 205 kilometres.

Britain's John Surtees, leading the World Championship table in the 600 c.c. class, broke his right arm in the earlier 350 c.c. race and was unable to compete.

#### HIS NEAREST RIVAL

But he retains his leadership with 24 points, against 15 by his nearest rival, Germany's Walter Zeller, who had to retire in today's race. Lomas took 350 c.c. race to draw level in the world championships with August Hobl of Germany who was second to him. Each has 10 points.

Riding a Moto Guzzi, Lomas averaged 146.2 KPH (90.8 mph) for the distance of 184.8 kilometres (92.2 miles).

The 250 c.c. event was won by Italy's Carlo Ubbiali (MV Augusta) who yesterday made sure of winning the 125 c.c. world championship.

Ubbiali's victory gave him a commanding lead of 14 points over his nearest rival, Luigi Taveri (Switzerland), who was second today.—Reuter.

#### BARI GRAND PRIX

### Stirling Moss Wins Race In A Maserati

Bari, South Italy, July 22. Britain's Stirling Moss today won the 5th Bari Grand Prix automobile race for sports car over 2,000 c.c. in a Maserati.

Moss in a Maserati 3,000 c.c. covered the 200 kilometres in one hour, 30 minutes and 52.4 seconds at an average speed of 131.622 kilometres an hour.

France's Jean Behra in a Maserati 2,000 c.c. was second in one hour, 33 minutes and 2.2 seconds and Cesare Perdisa of Italy, also in a Maserati was third in one hour, 33 minutes and 6.2 seconds.

Behra won the under 2,000 c.c. category when he covered the 180 kilometres in one hour, 11 minutes and 18.7 seconds at an average speed of 125.919 kilometres an hour. Perdisa was second in one hour, 11 minutes and 30.7 seconds and Italy's Giulio Cabianca was third in a 1,600 c.c. Oca with one hour, 13 minutes and 10 seconds.—France-Press.

#### HORSE RACING

### Chateau Latour Wins £5,000 Race By A Length

Paris, July 22. Baron Lopez Turrigoyen's Chateau Latour, the favorite, won the £6,000 sterling Prix Eugene Adam for three year olds, run over one mile two furlongs at Saint Cloud today.

Ridden by Rue Johnstone, Chateau Latour won by a length from M. Paul Dubois' Tenareze, with Baron Turrigoyen's second string, Goyador, two lengths further behind in the field of ten.

Per's mutual dividends for a ten furlong race were: win 35 francs, places 15, 20 and 40.—Reuter.

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## SCIENCE &amp; ENGINEERING

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NoticesRETRACTABLE MAST  
HAS MANY USES

An interesting development recently announced by Mitchell Engineering Ltd., of 1, Bedford Square, London, WC1, is a mast which consists mainly of a three-sided articulated chain wound flat on to a drum when not in use.

An electric motor operating through a gear reduction unit unrolls the links from the drum and, as the links travel through curved guides, the two outer sections swing inwards and join together to form a rigid triangular mast.

The mast can be raised vertically at 15 feet per minute to a maximum height of 50 feet.

The overall dimensions of the complete unit with the mast retracted are: width—five feet two inches; length—eight feet ten inches; height—seven feet six inches; weight—two and a half tons.

## UP TO 50 FEET

The mast dispenses with time-wasting erection tackle, such as ladders, scaffolding, bosun's chairs, and has many uses, both indoors and outdoors where men have to work aloft up to heights of 50 feet.

It can be used for the following purposes: repair and maintenance of street lights and overhead power systems; cleaning of walls, roofs and skylights; the inspection and servicing of aircraft and hangars; work on ships' hulls in drydock; fire fighting towers; television and motion cameras towers.

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Simply by pressing and releasing the air bulb, the burette is filled and the solution automatically adjusts itself to the zero mark.

TESTING  
WATER  
HARDNESS

Paterson Engineering Company Ltd., Windsor House, Kingsway, London, England, has developed a hardness and alkalinity testing set for use in conjunction with water-softening plant.

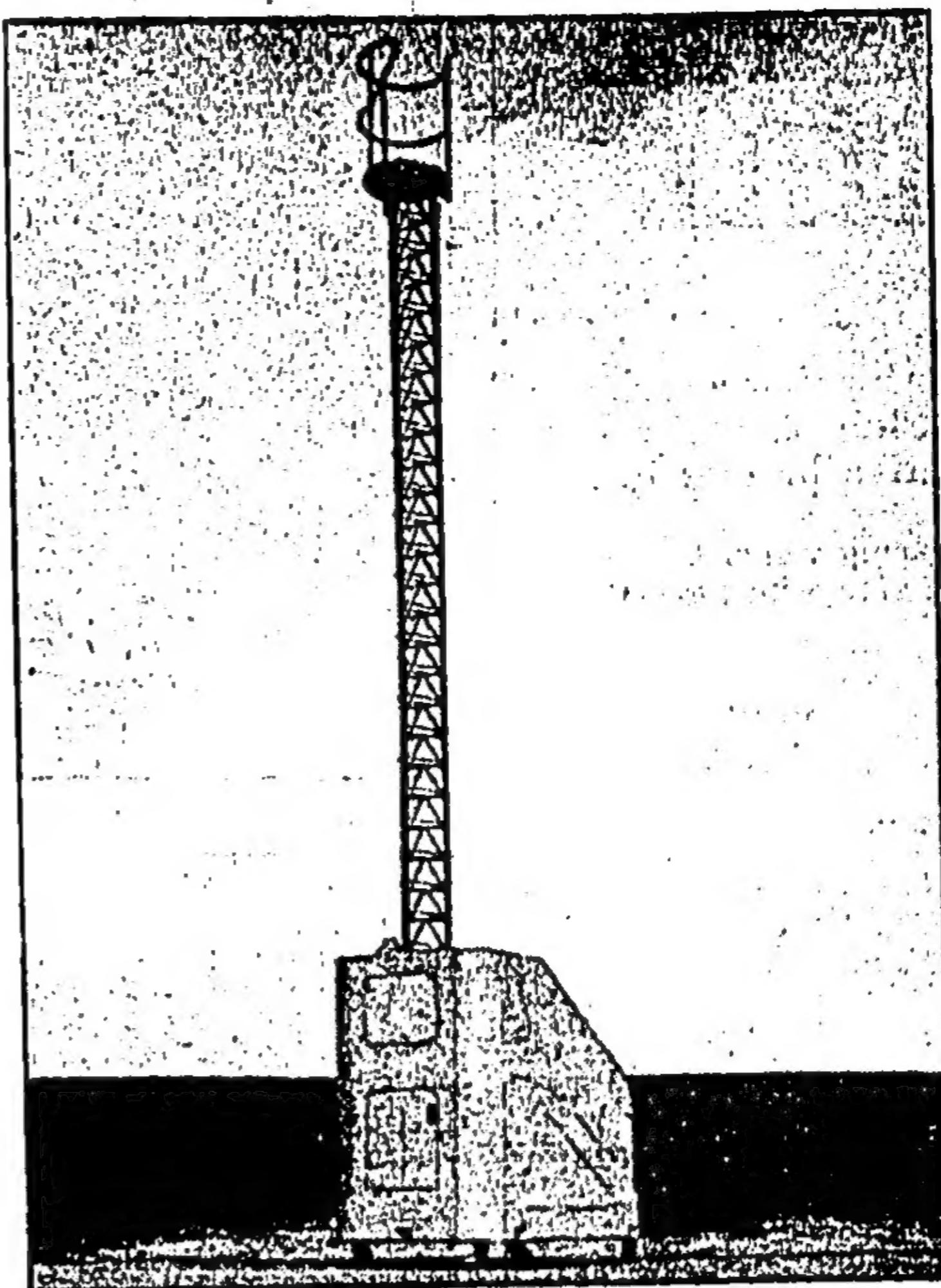
The unit comprises two automatic burettes, complete with reservoirs for Wanklyn soap solution and N/50 sulphuric acid respectively.

Included are two porcelain trailing basins, dropping bottles and stirring rods, and a shaking bottle and graduated cylinder.

All these are fitted in a portable wooden case with a carrying handle, lock and key. Also provided with the set is a supply of chemicals comprising soap solution, standard acid, methyl orange and phenol phthalate.

The solutions are kept free from dust, evaporation and contamination in both reservoir and burette.

Orders placed during the first three months of the year normally tend to be above the average level, but in this case they are also well above the cor-



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## Record Oil Equipment Orders

Orders for equipment and materials to the value of £32,773,000 for January/March 1956.

This further increase in the oil industry's purchases in Britain during the first quarter of this year. This figure—compiled by the Oil Companies Materials Secretariat and published by the Council of British Manufacturers of Petroleum Equipment—compares with £30,430,000 for the previous quarter.

At present the chief problem with which the manufacturers have to cope is difficulty in obtaining the necessary supplies of steel, which is essential in the making of so many items from drilling rigs and pipelines to storage tanks and refinery equipment.

New Treatment  
For Timber

All cut timber is subject to disease, no less than the living tree—or the human body. Sometimes a malady occurs in the wood which baffles the doctors. It may even happen, as in human medicine, that the success of past defensive measures has left the organism exposed to other forms of attack.

A leading firm specialising in timber preservation, Hickson's Timber Impregnation Co. (GB) Ltd, was recently faced with that kind of problem. They had evolved a preservative, Tanalith U, which proved highly successful as a protection against all the agents of timber decay. All the known agents, that is, for Hickson's were suddenly confronted with several breakdowns in Tanalith-treated timber, which showed none of the symptoms of the familiar disease.

In order to appreciate the magnitude of their problem, it is necessary to go back a little way and examine the history of the firm. Over the years Hickson's have built up a strong position as the largest suppliers of water-borne preservatives in the world. Their products, which carry the trade name Tanalith, and are toxic to timber-destroying fungi and insects, are applied by a vacuum-pressure process which forces the toxic salts into cell cavities and walls deep in the body of the wood. The treatment also acts as a deterrent to flame-spread. It has been used with good effect in mines, buildings, telegraph poles and fences, in temperate and tropical climates alike.



Specially wet and warm conditions seemed to provide the breeding ground for the unknown fungus. After eighteen months of exhaustive investigation, it was found that the softening symptoms were produced by chaelomium globosum, a type of mould often found in rotting paper, straw and other cellulose material. Although these moulds had been isolated in decayed timber before, their ability actually to cause breakdown had never been suspected, and they had been discarded as masking the true agencies of decay. These moulds travel longitudinally within the cell walls; that was why they were not discovered from longitudinal sections. Hickson's found that there are about a dozen species of moulds which in excessively hot, wet conditions such as are found in cooling towers develop rapidly and cause "soft rot," the name coined for this type of decay.

Having established the cause of the trouble, the practical problem of combating it had to be tackled. This involved individual but closely linked campaigns on the chemical and production sides. A compound had to be devised which would be toxic to the mould; but for production reasons it had to be more. The preservative had to be soluble in water with as little sludge as possible, and contain the maximum proportion of active ingredients. High fixation in timbers and low corrosion hazards both to impregnation plant and to nails and screws, were essential. Most difficult of all, it had to be manufactured as a free flowing powder which could be handled with safety. This was a complex set of requirements.

The final compound, containing copper sulphate, arsenic oxide and chromium, is a new product with outstanding properties. It is toxic, not only to soft rot but to all the known agencies of decay which attack timber. Its fixation value of 97 per cent is unsurpassed. Despite all this the company did not invent a grand new name, but modestly called it Tanalith C. Having established the cause of the trouble, the practical problem of combating it had to be tackled. This involved individual but closely linked campaigns on the chemical and production sides. A compound had to be devised which would be toxic to the mould; but for production reasons it had to be more. The preservative had to be soluble in water with as little sludge as possible, and contain the maximum proportion of active ingredients. High fixation in timbers and low corrosion hazards both to impregnation plant and to nails and screws, were essential. Most difficult of all, it had to be manufactured as a free flowing powder which could be handled with safety. This was a complex set of requirements.

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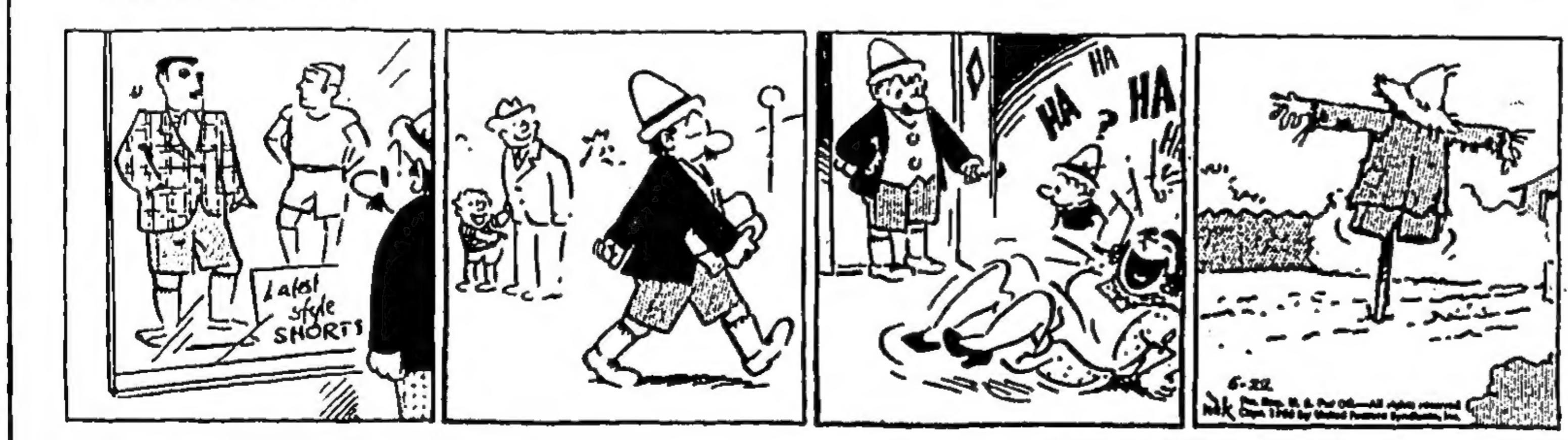
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By Ernie Bushmiller

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## NANCY



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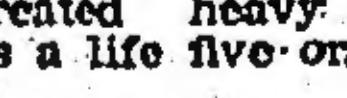


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The story of the way Hickson's tackled the problem is almost an essay in detection. The first clue to be analysed was the timber itself. Ordinary fungi can be examined by cutting longitudinal sections of the affected timber, but these revealed nothing. When the softened wood was cut straight across, however, it was seen that a cell wall was clearly and neatly punched through in several places. As Hickson's own laboratory facilities were not at that time adequate to the task, the Forest Products Research Laboratory undertook a complete investigation of these unidentified holes.

Mr. Nevard, a director of Hickson's, went to Africa to study the faulty transmission poles and their environment. The poles were examined, and the soil surrounding them was analysed. The investigation may now be extended to examine the conditions in which the timber was stored. The wood is stored under conditions which are not under hot damp conditions. As tropical conditions develop, Tanalith C will help them overcome natural conditions that once held them back.



## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

US-BURMA  
LOAN TALKS  
PROGRESS

Washington, July 22. The United States and Burma have made progress in preliminary general discussions on a major developmental loan for Burma, informed sources said here.

The next step will be for Burma to draw up a list of specific projects and industries in need for foreign capital for consideration by United States economic experts. Until then formal negotiations could not open, informants in touch with present talks said.

These informants predicted further exchanges on the loan question through diplomatic channels in both Rangoon and Washington in the ensuing weeks. They predicted the United States would be "sympathetic" to any Burmese request.

A Burmese Embassy spokesman said that Burma would be interested in a developmental loan only if that loan were completely free from political strings. Burma early in 1953 had asked the United States to discontinue aid because of political objections.

## SAW MERIT

Government economists said that they saw Everett Hagen, a leading US economist, that a loan to Burma should come from mutual security funds.

Dr Hagen, who has spent two years in Burma doing research for the US National Planning Association, warned recently that the Soviet Union may become Burma's main supplier of capital goods. To avoid this he urged the US to resume economic aid to Burma.

A loan from the World Bank of comparable size would have to be accompanied by a number of conditions because of Bank rules and regulations. Whereas a Government loan could be made on easier terms.

Burma already has taken out two World Bank loans, totaling \$19,350,000. Of this \$14 million was for extension of port facilities at Rangoon, and the remainder for modernising railway facilities.—China Mail Special.

NEW YORK RAW  
COTTON EXPORTS

New York, July 22. Raw cotton exports by destination as reported in bales by the New York Cotton Exchange for the 1955-56 season to July 17 were as follows:

Britain 100,307  
Continent 65,307  
Oriental 1,170,000  
Canada 137,807  
Total for season 2,131,221  
Same period last year 3,420,000  
\*excluding India. —United Press

American Telephone  
Had Irregular Week

By Emmer Walzer

New York, July 22. American Telephone, the highest priced active stock, and Benguet Consolidated Mining, the lowest priced active stock, featured an irregularly higher, quiet stock market this past week.

Benguet churned up a tremendous activity in the Wednesday session. That day it had sales of 190,100 shares. For the whole week the issue had a turnover of 278,100 shares and helped keep the sales total higher for the market as a whole.

The activity in Benguet, which is a Philippine gold miner, was said to reflect talk of nickel production in the islands which might involve Benguet.

American Telephone fell sharply when the company unexpectedly announced a stock offering to raise \$75,000,000 for further construction as part of its two billion expansion in 1956. It rallied again but the force of its dip was enough to check the steady rise to new bull market highs for the market as a whole.

## Average Rose

The rise hesitated when the averages clipped on Wednesday but there was no rush to sell. Volume fell off as traders bid up their time.

The industrial average rose 3.47 points to close the week at 104.07. Rails, still hampered by the steel strike, closed at 107.00 off 0.00. Utilities gained 0.45 to

IKE'S DECISION BOLSTERS  
US ECONOMYInvestors Return To Stock  
Market Encouraged

By JOHN MORKA

New York, July 22. President Eisenhower's decision last week to seek re-election seems to have bolstered U.S. business sentiment this past week.

However, the second presidential "yes" was certainly not unexpected and to some extent at least was discounted by business and financial circles.

There was some pickup in stock market trading as investors returned to the market, encouraged no doubt by the President's decision and by the best of favourable business news this past week. Prices meanwhile continued firm, in line with the general pattern of the past seven weeks which saw the Dow-Jones industrial average edge higher until it is now within halting distance of the record 621.05 reached on April 8.

The net effect of the President's entry into the political battlefield will be to further fortify business and investor confidence and to prompt further participation in the market by investors. It is likewise expected to give added impetus to the proposed plant expansion and rehabilitation programme costing billions.

## Removes Question

By and large, therefore, it is felt that the President's decision removes another question mark from the business scene, now clouded by the nineteen-day-old steel strike. About 90 per cent of the nation's steel output has been disrupted. Hundreds of thousands are already jobless and the worst is yet to come as the steel pinch becomes more severe.

Wall Street still thinks the strike will be a short one and as such will cut down on accumulated inventories and thus set the base for a strong business upsurge in the fourth quarter. Some think the resultant business improvement will carry over strongly into 1957 also.

The stalemated steel negotiations were no closer to an agreement, although this past week President Eisenhower gave a blunt warning to both sides that he is ready to set to effect some settlement. So far the President had maintained a "hands-off" attitude. His warning was believed to have been prompted by the growing deterioration in many segments of the economy. Industry is showing signs of worry, with shortages already evident in plate and structural. Affected also in varying degrees are

## Might Ease

This was 126 per cent more than in the same period a year ago and 19 per cent more than in the first half of 1951, the previous record year when defense expansion was at a peak to meet the Korean War emergency.

The rate of industrial building might ease over the second half, the publication said, but it is still expected to run some 24 per cent higher than a year ago. Other construction records during first-half 1956: sewerage contracts, up 50 per cent; waterworks, up 23 per cent; bridges, up 38 per cent. And these categories should climb to further new heights, the magazine predicts. About the only weakness anticipated is in housing, now down 11 per cent from 1955. But even with a decline, the housing total will still be a whopping 5.6 billion this year.

Another big boost for the U.S. economy is the proposed government highway construction programme. In three to five years, total U.S. spending for roads and streets construction will increase from the current \$15 billion to more than \$8 billion, finally levelling off at 10 billion per year.

This kind of spending will set off a tremendous demand for hundreds of items. It's estimated that each additional billion dollars of road construction will take about 16 million barrels of cement, nearly one million tons of a bituminous, 18 million pounds of explosives and substantial amounts of chemicals and chemically processed materials.

## Centre Island

Further, by way of example, a 50-foot centre island, plus that lying on either side of a highway, requires about eight tons of fertilizer per mile, 90 pounds of weed killer. In addition, there are the demands for maintenance, the need for large

TEXTILE  
MARKET  
REPORT

New York, July 22.

New business in cotton textiles developed at an unexpectedly slow pace last week.

The lull, dating back to late June, proved especially disappointing, some sellers counted on a quick business pick-up as soon as the mill workers finished vacations in mid-July.

Failure of the demand to materialise was coupled with 1. The lowering of spot cotton prices; 2. Availability of cut-rate raw cotton from the government surplus to domestic mills; 3. The lengthening steel strike, with more concern over its effect on the national economy.

Cautious consumers, watching the trend of retail sales in the face of additional labour layoffs, incident to the steel shutdown, and uncertain weather conditions, indicated an intention to mark time pending the government's cotton crop estimate, scheduled for Aug. 8. This will give the size of the crop for the first time this season. Last month's report showed an unexpectedly large acreage under cultivation.

## DESPITE PAUSE

Despite the business pause, some mill executives continued to express a conviction "a big potential demand exists," and that "a definite upward swing is in the offing," possibly at the end of July, but "certainly during the forepart of August."

Buying spurs developed in pilot cloths and broadcloths. While the demand was not sustained, exporters kept checking the market for prices and deliveries. Some of this was presumed to be covering in anticipation of the government's export subsidy programme in cotton goods, scheduled to go into effect on August 1.

Yarn spinners reported small lot buying for delivery 30 to 60 days ahead. Knitters and weavers made inquiries for the fourth quarter.

Underwear and outerwear knitters also placed some orders, but hosiers producers were slow to operate. Rayon grey goods sellers reported an improved market tone in the wake of continued curtailment of mill operations.—United Press.

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—

U.S. dollar (per \$1) 5.00

Sterling notes (per £1) 10.30

Swiss francs (per Fr. 100) 12.43

Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 10.30

Singapore (per 100) 27.50

Singapore (Straits) 1.81

Cotton Futures  
Close At  
Lowest Level

By William T. Plunkett

New York, July 22. Cotton futures staged a mild rally in the forepart of the week only to settle back again and close the period at the lowest level in a month.

At Friday's close the list ruled off 9 to 18 points, or off 45 to 90 cents a bale lower than the preceding week.

The subsequent reversal reflected the more noticeable pause in trade demand for new crop plantings on the mills anticipated deliveries out of government's cut-rate surplus stock.

Inactivity of the textile trade, plus concern about possible ramifications of a prolonged strike in the steel industry, favourable crop news and the lowering trend of spot cotton values were the other-handicaps hampering rallying tendencies.

## Slowest Pace

Earlier, the market's buoyancy partially reflected strength in wheat on the heels of the government's decision to cease selling cut-rate grain for export during the balanced trade year.

Trade hoped the programme might be extended to cotton. Trade leaders have consistently urged a change in the government's present method of selling

HONGKONG  
STOCK  
EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$700,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares Buyers Sellers Sales

BANKS HK Bank 1613 1605 4 → 1600

INSURANCES Lombard Underwriters 47 86

RHIPPING Wheelloch 9.30 9.40 2500 → 9.33

DOCKS, ETC Dock Wharf 92 1/2 42 1/2 2500 → 14.70

Pivident 101 14.80 2500 → 14.70

LAND, ETC HK Hotel 15.70 17 1/2 15.80

HKG Land 68 68 1/2 200 → 18 1/2

Humphreys Realtis 1.52 1/2 1.52 1/2

Star Ferry 141 144 610 → 26

Tram 24.90 23.20 600 → 24.80

C. Light (IO) 22.20 22 40 600 → 22.40

Electric 32 1/2 32 1/2 2000 → 32 1/2

Telephone 25.90 26 1000 → 26

INDUSTRIALS Cement 37 1/2 37 1/2 1000 → 37 1/2

SPICES, ETC Dials 16 1/2 16.00 1100 → 16.00

Watson Lane, Chow 12.70 12.50

COFFTONS Nanyang 7.70 7.00

INVESTMENTS Yantatae 5.63 5.63

Alfred 5.30 5.45

London Investors  
Amazed By  
Steady Advance

By C. T. Hallinan

London, July 22. Stock market pundits have been completely nonplussed this past week at the steady advance in share values despite the prevailing uneasy climate.

All the big institutional investors, like prudential, are out of the market, apparently from the conviction that Britain's economic problems are not being solved and that prices, accordingly, will go still lower.

Nevertheless, small investors, carried away by the spectacle of highgrade shares selling at prices yielding 5 per cent or more, have been buying every day, with a result that the Financial Times index reached 184.11.

Exactly a year ago today, this average reached 223.8, its highest average ever. Today it stands some 17 per cent below that peak. Is that cheap? Not to those who are depressed by the current inflation of commodity prices and by the government's slowness in controlling it.

## Oils Strong

Optimists, on the other hand, went after British Aluminium, lifting the shares to 77 1/2, Associated Portland Cement up 6s, Rolls Royce up 4s, de Havilland up 3s and dozens of them up 2s.

Oils were strong all week, despite persistent profit-taking. Royal Dutch rose 2 1/2 to 85 1/2, just £1 below its peak. Burmah Oil gained 5s and Anglo-Egyptian "B" nearly 4s.

Shell in the middle of the week went ex its new capital issue which lowered its market value some 8s but it will look like a bargain on Monday.

Among foreign bonds—the continental buyers—the main spring of this section—went after Japanese very strongly. The usually inactive south Manchurian non-assented jumped 3 sterling, the 1950s, Tokyo 5 per cent and the Tokyo Electric rose 2 1/2 and others gained 4 1/2. The Assenteds were generally in step with these rises. The Germans were erratic. Berlin 6 per cent were unchanged at 8 1/2 while Dusseldorf non-assented gained £1 1/4 and the Young Loan assented rose £1. The assenteds were idle.

The spokesman disclosed that the Department had issued a licence in May for the sale of 7,800 tons of sheet steel, valued at \$1,400,000, by a private American company to go to a Soviet car factory. This will be the first U.S. shipment of sheet steel to any Communist European nation since 1947.

The spokesman added: "Within a few days the Department will be issuing a new set of figures which will show that the trend of trade between the United States and the Soviet European Bloc rose to \$8,681,850, the highest quarterly total for six years.

## PASSENGER CARS

During that quarter, the Soviet Union bought \$7,088,151 worth of agricultural products and equipment. Other Moscow purchases during those months included new passenger cars and small electric motors.

To the Soviet Bloc generally, shipments included: \$60,583 worth of vitamins and drugs to East Germany and Poland; \$171,940 in equipment for a rayon factory in Poland; plus quantities of wool rags, breeding cattle, fertilisers, photographic goods, glass products and bristles.—China Mail Special.

Singapore Rubber  
Market

Singapore, July 22. Sellers were reserved on Saturday and prices advanced. There was no trade.

Futures:—

No. 1 rubber per lb. Aug. 81 1/2-82

Sept. 81 1/2-82

No. 3 rubber per lb. Aug. 81 1/2-82

Sept. 81 1/2-82

No. 4 rubber unblended 81 1/2-82

Spot rubber unblended 71 1/2-72

Blanket crepe 81 1/2-82

No. 1 pale crepe 81 1/2-82

—United Press.

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

So William Heads For Home

FROM boyhood until a few weeks ago, William worked for only one employer—the Government of Eire.

The job he did was humdrum and the pay some way short of being spectacular. But his post was one of those that look safe for a lifetime, and William was content—a plump, amiable bachelor of 30, steering a steady course towards the distant, enchanting coast of retirement. Then he was told.

With his pay-packet one Friday arrived a note, that said he was to be fired because he had become redundant.

**SAVINGS GO**  
WHEN the full meaning of the message had sunk in, and William had himself fully in hand again, he set about re-planning his future.

He decided to go to England. Already he had a sister there, and she had written often to tell her brother how bright were the prospects there.

William reached London. He brought his savings with him. They did not amount to much, and were all spent by the time he found work, which was 16 days after his arrival.

William's job was in the meat-laitting department of a W. & G. food store.

He was quite a good'storeman, and has a pleasant air and that appealing Irish manner that can work wonders on a woman who is tiring her husband what to buy.

If William did well at his work, he did less well outside. He began to run into debt. Quite small sums were involved, but his creditors pressed him as hard as if fortune were at stake, and William became frightened. He decided that, cost what it might, he must settle his debts.

**ROUTINE CHECK**  
HE could think of only one way of doing that to let the store bear the burden. This morning, he began to rob the till, first ringing up 78/-, then a mile a minute more than that, then 12/-, and for a total of 122/-.

It happened that on the day that William turned thief, observation was being kept by some detective on the meat-laitting department.

No one was doing a picture, but each of the goods had been moved. The observation was purely routine. And under the spotlight of it, William stole, and it was seen.

At Clerkenwell Court he pleaded guilty to stealing £2 12s. 6d. and was remanded in custody so that further inquiries might be made.

**REPENTANT**

NO more discrepancies came to light, and William's story that this was his first effort at robbing the store was believed. The info was told by the police to Mr Frank Powell, the magistrate.

"I'd like to say," the policeman added, "that, unlike many who come here this man does seem genuinely sorry for what he has done."

"Seems repentant, does he?"

"Genuinely repentant, sir," the policeman said. "If that had been the only word he had been looking for." He wants to get back to Ireland, said William, but his sister lives here; he do not want her to know of this disgrace."

**HURRIED AWAY**

WILLIAM, scurrying with shame, said: "I'm very, very sorry. If it's to be a fine, now, and the fine's not too heavy, god!" He put a hand towards his wallet pocket.

"Well, I'm very sorry you should give way to this, pretty standing, when you've got an excellent character," said the magistrate. "I shall discharge you conditionally. You may go."

"Thank you, sir," William said, and he hurried away, as though he did not intend to stop until he was on the boat, and it had cast off, on its way from the land where he had left his family down.

**FREAK ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH**

Quebec City, July 22. A freak accident aboard ship resulted in the death today of a 29-year-old woman from Dublin.

The victim was Kitty Whelan, who died of head injuries this morning. Miss Whelan arrived here on the 12,000-ton Arosa Kulm. She was going from the main deck, while making preparations to land, when a heel of her shoe caught in the carpet, and she tumbled down a companion way.

She was taken first to the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, then the Enfant Jesus Hospital here, where an emergency operation was performed in a vain attempt to save her life.—United Press.

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When Britain Needed  
War Supplies

**HONGKONG  
PLAYED  
ITS PART**

London, July 23.

An official British war history today discloses for the first time how dependent Britain was on munitions supplies from the Commonwealth in the first two years of war.

The history—“Studies of Overseas Supply” by H. Dunnin-Hall and C. C. Wright—covers war production in all the Commonwealth countries except Canada which was covered in an earlier volume on North America.

These countries became associated in the “Eastern Group” which comprised Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Ceylon, Burma, Hongkong, Singapore and Malaya, Palestine, the East African Dependencies and North and Southern Rhodesia.

**WELL ESTABLISHED**

Drasing the supplies of the Eastern Group, the book says: “Munitions production, both in the United States and Canada, started late and supply there from was very largely concentrated in the years 1942-44; in the period of greatest need they contributed least.”

“But in most of the Eastern countries, the production of some warlike stores was well established before the outbreak of war and developed with that of the United Kingdom.”

The history continues: “Each shipload brought to Liverpool or Southampton in 1940 or 1941 was worth the freight of a whole convoy in 1943.”

It quotes a high official of Britain's Ministry of Supply as saying: “There was a time when a few million rounds of all arms ammunition from India or Australia meant more to us than all the later billions from North America.”

**HK BUILDS SHIPS**

Dealing with the smaller countries in the group, they say: “Even if raw materials and tools are not part of the account, most of these countries had some part to play.”

“Hongkong had two large shipyards from which five steam-going ships were delivered to Admiralty order, as well as five more in private account.”

Singapore constructed some of its own harbour craft. Borneo's work-shops supplied a few components for Indian-made munitions.

The history details the pre-war plans to expand armament production in the Eastern Group of largely primary producing countries, and says these plans largely bore fruit in 1940 and the early months of 1941.—Reuters.

**Hands Over Son  
To Police**

An 18-year-old youth, Wu Hon-lit, who escaped from legal custody at the Stanley training centre was eventually apprehended by his father and handed back to the Police, a Prosecution Officer told Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning.

Wu was sentenced to detention at the centre on August 24, 1954, on conviction for simple larceny, said the prosecuting officer. He was released on January 27 this year under police supervision, but was recalled to the centre when he committed a breach of the supervision order.

On July 5 defendant was missing from the centre. He remained at large until July 19 when he turned up at his father's quarters at Eastern Fire Station. The father handed him to the police.

Mr Hin-shing Lo sentenced Wu to two months' hard labour and two years' police supervision following his imprisonment.

**William Courtenay  
To Broadcast**

Mr William Courtenay, OBE, MM, the visiting British journalist will broadcast a talk on the situation in Cyprus in a talk to be heard over Radio Hongkong at 8.00 this evening. Mr Courtenay left Cyprus only a few days ago. During his stay there he was briefed by the Governor of the Island, Field Marshal Sir John Harding.

Mr Courtenay is passing through Hongkong on his way to the United States for a four-month lecture tour of US Air Force units as an official guest.

**SIDE GLANCES** By Galbraith



**Now He's Converted  
To Military Bands**

I was not an enthusiastic follower of military bands and considered that they should be reserved to help weary soldiers on long route marches and for providing fanfares and suitable background music on ceremonial occasions. So it was with some trepidation that I went to the concert last night given by the Regimental Band of the North Staffordshire Regiment at St. Paul's Convent School. My fears were groundless. This band has changed my opinion so completely that I now applaud their title “Symphonic Band Concert”.

Bandmaster Leonard Campion has been trying to get a tonal quality to resemble that of a full symphony orchestra and has succeeded to such an extent that one hardly missed the string tones. They produced a beautiful mellifluous tone which was well-balanced and delicately blended into a grand sound.

The first item in the programme was the march “Welcome the Queen” by Arthur Bliss. In this, the instruments and players had not warmed up fully to their task and in this and the first item after the interval, the Ballet Suite “Les Sylphides” by Chopin, the intonation and attack suffered somewhat.

**HIGH STANDARD**

Only occasionally could the phrasing and “pointing” of the figures have been more decisive. But let me hasten to add that there are isolated instances and in no way do they alter the fact that this was a concert of a very high standard.

The programme also included amongst other items a stirring performance of Tchaikovsky's “Overture 1812” which brought a most enjoyable evening's music to a grand close. I can honestly say that I have heard many worse performances of this work in London Concert Halls.

The first soloist was Joan Holland who sang the aria “Air de Soleil” by Massenet. This singer has a superb voice of great power and clarity and sings with wonderful control. It was thrilling to listen to her. I must confess that this is the first time that I have seen Miss Holland and I am looking forward to the concert this Wednesday when we shall hear her again.

The Weber “Concerto for Clarinets” featured two members of the band as soloists. Sergeant D. Saunders and Lance-Corporal E. Reynolds, who gave a well-balanced and most capable performance of this delightful work.

**POWERFUL VOICE**

The last soloist, who was also a member of the regiment, was Harold McCall, who sang two “Icarus” songs, “Engleberta Rose” and “Icarus Walk with God”. Mr McCall has a powerful and very pleasant voice. He did well to choose two songs of this type which showed off the rich quality of his voice to best advantage.

With all these solo items the band showed that it was capable of a well-controlled accompaniment which was never overpowering.

So now I am reformed chariot, I shall in future go to hear military bands more often, though I doubt whether I

**MANY EXHIBITS  
IN DRUG TRIAL**

Articles including a filter, a flask, basins, cartons, bottles and a length of rubber hose which the Prosecution alleged were used in the manufacture of heroin were produced as exhibits at the trial of two men before Mr Justice J. Reynolds in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

It was alleged that these articles and 9.87 pounds of heroin were found in a flat in Po On Road, Shamshui Po, where the accused were arrested on May 11 last.

The accused on trial were Yu Mai-cheng, 42, and Cheng Sze-tat, 54, both unemployed. They were charged with possession of 9.87 pounds of heroin and with the manufacture of heroin.

Mr Stewart Collier, Crown Counsel, prosecuted. Detective-Inspector C. J. Askew was present in Court for the Police.

The two men were defended by Mr Victor Gittins, instructed by Mr F. H. B. Wong or Messrs C. Y. Kwan and Company.

A Jury of five men and two women has been empanelled.

Crown Counsel told the Jury that on May 11 this year Police Superintendent W. B. Scragg and a party of Police, acting on information, went to the third floor premises of an address in Po On Road (Shamshui Po).

Some detective-constables, on instructions, knocked on the door; they said they were Police officers and asked for admittance.

**DOOR FORCED**

The door was not opened and it was necessary to force the door open, said Mr Collier.

When the Police party got inside the premises they saw the two accused running along the corridor towards the rear of the premises. They were eventually caught.

In a cubicle were found a number of articles which were now exhibited in the case. Mr Collier drew the attention of the Jury to a filter which he said was at the time fixed to the neck of a large flask. A funnel in the exhibits, he said, contained some thick brown substance which was subsequently analysed and found to be in excess of nine pounds of heroin.

Crown Counsel said that in a storeroom on the verandah the Police found a number of bottles, cartons and suitcases. The Government chemist would be called to give evidence that the articles seized by the Police were used in the manufacture of heroin.

“The suitcases contained nothing more sinister than lime and that is also used in the manufacture of heroin,” said Mr Collier.

Mr Patrick Yu, representing Chau, submitted that the documents should also be ruled inadmissible in the case of his client.

Counsel submitted that if they were admissible as evidence against Chau only, His Honour may well find the first accused guilty of giving payments to second and third accused, and these accused, on the other hand, not guilty of receiving the money—which was a “completely ridiculous position.”

Mr Yu said the documents were evidence which would influence the Court one way or the other.

**NOT EVIDENCE**

He submitted, for instance, that evidence of 100 payments allegedly made to certain officers by first accused was not evidence unless they were in respect of the present charges before the Court.

Counsel submitted further that the documents were not relevant and would be prejudicial to his client's case if admitted.

**FINGERPRINTS**

A fingerprint examination of the articles was taken and an expert would testify that he identified the prints as being those of the first accused, Crown Counsel said.

Witnesses who were concerned in the management of medicine shops would say that the two accused had bought certain of the chemicals used in the manufacture of heroin from their shops, in some cases as far back as September of last year, Mr Collier said.

The first witness called was a Police photographer.

Hearing is continuing.

**Weekend Traffic  
Accidents**

A private car knocked down and injured a nine-year-old boy outside No. 11 Boundary Street at 7.40 p.m. on Saturday last.

The boy, Chu Wai-chung, residing at K.I.L. No. 2022, Fuk Tung Street, was removed to Kowloon Hospital, where he is now detained for treatment.

A rickshaw was damaged in a collision with a motor vehicle in Causeway Road, near Victoria Park, at 1.40 p.m. yesterday.

A passenger on the rickshaw, Chan Wing-yan, aged 49, of No. 148 Chun Yung Street, 1st floor, sustained injuries and was treated in hospital.

A commercial lorry knocked down and injured a 10-year-old woman near the Lai-chuk-tai Hospital, Castle Peak Road, at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

The woman, Lee Lan, residing at No. 60, Kau Wah Kung, New Village, was taken to Kowloon Hospital and detained for treatment.

Her grand-daughter, who was with her at the time of the accident, was uninjured.

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